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| DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known_see 37 CFR 1.5) |
| CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | |
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| TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SHAPED FOAM BODY, ESPECIALLY A FOAM PADDING ELEMENT FOR A VEHICLE SEAT | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KONSTANTINOS POULAKIS; AXEL SCHULTE | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | |
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| 2. | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | |
| 3. 4 . 4 . | This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. | | |
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| | a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). | | |
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| د ا | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Of fice (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. | | |
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| c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has | | | ments has NOT expired. |
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| | A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | |
| | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | |
| 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under I (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | oort under PCT Article 36 |
| Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: | | | |
| 11. 🗹 | 1. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | |
| 12. 🗸 | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | |
| 13. | A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | |
| | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT | preliminary amendment. | |
| 14. | A substitute specification. | | |
| 15. | A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | | |
| 16. | 16. Other items or information: | | |
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I, Susan M. Eakins, of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that I am an experienced and professional translator of German into English and that the attached English language translation of the German language patent specification titled VERFAHREN ZUM HERSTELLEN EINES SCHAUMKOERPERTEILES, INSBESONDERE EINES POLSTERSCHAUMTEILES FUER EINEN FAHRZEUGSITZ, Inventor Hn. Poulakis, to Applicant GOTTLIEB BINDER GMBH & CO. et al, is a true and correct translation of the German language document taken in its sense as an entirety attached thereto.

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